

MINE OPERATORS DECLARE THAT STRIKE SETTLEMENT NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED

BIG BATTLE UNDER WAY BETWEEN VILLA'S MEN AND CARRANZA TROOPS

(By The Associated Press.)

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fighting is reported to be in progress at Palau, near Musquiz, today between Carranza troops and Villistas, who are attempting to get back to Chihuahua with loot they secured in a raid on Musquiz.

Five wealthy ranchmen and merchants of Musquiz are held by the Villistas for \$10,000 ransom each.

The Villa forces comprise nearly 400 men. Carranza troops, numbering 500, were sent on a special train to the scene of the battle.

Among those held for ransom by the Villistas are: Francisco Pardo, Spaniard, and Francisco Mirand, both ranchmen. It was not stated whether Pardo was now a Spanish citizen.

The outcome of the fight at Palau was in doubt at the time the report was received here. Wire communication with Musquiz has not been restored at Piedras Negras and train service has not been resumed.

The movement of trains between Musquiz and Saltillo has been suspended as a precautionary measure.

WILSON SAYS PEOPLE DEMAND NO SECRECY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cure for social unrest in this country is a "fuller knowledge of American institutions," declares President Wilson in an article written for the current number of The Independent.

"Men today are blessed with a new curiosity about their governments," says the president. "Everywhere they are demanding that doors, behind which secret policies have been incubated, be thrown open and kept open henceforth. Doors that do not respond to the keys the people hold, will be battered down and free passages ways erected in their stead."

CALDWELL NO. 1 CONNOLLEE IS 800 BBL. WELL

South of the Sue tract, which has produced a couple of good wells for Scanlon & McCourtie and the Riley Drilling association, Caldwell et al. on the Tully Connallee farm have an 800-barrel well, with sand from 3,470 to 3,486 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum company's P. O. Harris No. 1 is in the black lime at 3,210 feet and is making seventy-five barrels. Magnolia's Turner No. 1, which has been a producer for some time, is regarded as a completion, sand 3,225 to 2,45, total depth 3,525 and making 250 barrels.

300 MINERS AT THURBER GO TO WORK TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Three hundred miners resumed work in the Texas & Pacific Coal Company's mines at Thurber today, according to information received at the local offices of the company today.

SWEDISH SHIP OWNERS EMPLOY GERMAN OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.—Large numbers of German naval officers are being employed by Swedish ship owners.

Clemenceau and Lloyd George in Conference

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau resumed their conference on war problems this morning.

Earl Curson, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary for war, and the French ambassador were present. John W. Davis, American ambassador, and representatives of Italy in London joined the conference later.

The Manchester Guardian says that Clemenceau's arrival in England and the departure of the American delegates from Paris were significant and not disconnected.

Filtration Plant Is Now Operating and That's a Fact!

The filtration plant of the Ranger Waterworks Co. is at last completed. Work on the plant was started in June, and many interruptions have occurred, due to bad weather, shortage of labor and embargos on material.

The plant covers a space of 81 by 84 feet. It is capable of purifying 600,000 gallons of water a day, according to estimates of constructing engineers.

The work has been in charge of Dalton and Campbell, Dallas engineers. P. R. Nelms, of the Ranger Waterworks Co., stated today that he intends to have tests made of the water the first of next week, to determine whether it is suitable for drinking purposes. Until competent chemists have passed upon its availability, the water should not be used for drinking purposes.

The plant is located at the head of Hagaman Lake, north of the city.

Liberals Would Form New Party

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—The national conference of "Liberals" here will organize a new political party if the results of the "postcard" campaign indicate that the people want it, the delegates asserted today.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS NEW HOSE LINE

Two thousand feet of new three-inch hose has arrived at the local fire station. With the additional hose and a number of new fire plugs lately installed, the department is in much better shape to reach outlying buildings with water than it was some time ago.

SOLOON'S DAUGHTER BECOMES A BRIDE



Mrs. Jovett Fall Elliott.

Miss Jovett Fall, youngest daughter of Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico, recently became the bride of Brant Freeman Elliott. The marriage took place at the Fall ranch near Three Rivers, N. M.

DENIKINE IS DRIVEN BACK BY BOLSHIEVIKI

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The capture of Kharkov, in southern Russia, one of the bases of General Denikine, is announced in an official wireless message from Moscow received today.

Esthonians Repulse

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Bolshevik attacks along the Esthonian front, south of the Gulf of Finland and east of Narva, continue, according to the Esthonian official statement issued today.

All attacks along the Korostel-Fedorovka-Yamburg sector, where bitter fighting is going on, have been repulsed by the Esthonians.

The Bolsheviks again attacked the left flank of Denikine's army and drove the latter's volunteer troops back thirty to forty miles along a front nearly 400 miles long.

THEATER FIRE IMPERILS 2,000 AT WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Lyceum Theater, known before the Civil War as Washington assembly hall, which for nearly a century played a part in the social life of the capital and in which five president held their inaugural balls, was little more than a blackened ruin today.

Fire starting at midnight from a lit cigar, thrown into the crowded gallery, imperiled 2,000 persons and damaged the building and its contents to the extent of \$75,000.

TIMES LATE TODAY DUE TO PRESS BREAK

The Times is late again today, due to the breaking of the cylinder plate, a very material part of the press. The Times regrets that it is reaching its readers late today, but due to the fact that the plate had to be repaired before the papers were printed, it was impossible for The Times to come out on time.

POOL HALLS CAN'T OPEN IN FT. WORTH

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Federal Judge Wilson, who yesterday with two associates upheld the anti-pool hall law, refused this morning to allow pool halls and billiard parlors to remain open, pending an appeal of the case to the United States supreme court.

Attorneys for the pool halls immediately withdrew their application for a writ of superseades and announced that they would transfer it to Justice McReynolds of the United States supreme court.

Prairie Gets Wildcat Well In R. P. Lydon

Prairie Oil & Gas company has a promising producer in wild territory in North Stephens county. It is Richard P. Lydon No. 1, in the Bazos river section, northwest of Ivan. It is three feet in the pay at 3,229 feet and is producing 500 barrels, backed by 3,000,000 feet of gas.

The well was drilled deeper. There is no production near the new well.

Southeast Stephens county is full of wells on the sand, and "juice wagons," carrying nitro for shots, are on almost every lease. Action may be expected from that section in the next ten days, is the opinion of scouts.

CITY STARTING BUILDING OF STOCK POUND

Work on a city pound, to be located near the city incinerator, north of town, was started Thursday.

The pound will have a frontage of 300 feet and will be 200 feet deep. It will be divided into three compartments, 100 by 200 feet each. One pen will be for sick and lame horses, one for cows and the third for horses in a good condition.

A hay barn, a grain barn and sheds and stalls for the live stock will be built. The hay barn will be 14 by 16 feet and the grain barn 10 by 10 feet. L. G. Glenn, a carpenter and contractor of this city, is in charge of the work.

The pound has been decided on by the city as the best means of caring for the numerous livestock which stray from their owners. In the past, local police have kept stray animals in a lot back of the police station, but this arrangement has proven unsatisfactory.

U. S. Banker Falls From an English Plane and Dies

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—George F. Rand, president of the Marine National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., fell from an airplane near Catenham today and was instantly killed.

Lieutenant Bradley, the pilot of the machine, was dangerously injured.

TULSA REFINERY MEN GO TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 12.—Representatives of Tulsa refineries left here tonight for Washington to present the facts concerning the operation of refineries in Oklahoma, and to convey the information that the charges of profiteering against oil men are a great injustice, according to the statement of one of the party.

The committee left here armed with the facts concerning the operation of Special Leased Wire.

"Rushing" Just Like a Snail. Talk of "rushing" anything through congress makes the knowing citizen snicker.—Wall Street Journal.

DENMARK'S WOMAN SENATOR IS HERE



Fru Marie Hjelmer.

Fru Marie Hjelmer, who occupies a seat in the upper house of Rigsdag of Denmark, is now in this country where she served as adviser to the Danish delegation during the industrial conference of the league of nations. Senator Hjelmer, for several years a member of the municipal council of her small city, was elected last year to the Landsting, the upper house of the Rigsdag. She has recently been instrumental in leading, to victory a woman's equal pay bill.

200 YAQUIS ARE TO BE DEPORTED; FIGHTS CAUSE

(By Associated Press.)

NOGALES, Dec. 12.—Two hundred Yaqui women and children are to be deported to the Yaqui reservation on Maris islands off the coast of Sinaloa.

The Yaquis were captured fighting near Bacatez, Sonora, last week. The plan to deport them is said to be in line with the Mexican policy to deport to the islands all non-combatants and execute all others captured. As long as the Yaquis are law-abiding and willing to work they will not be molested, it is stated.

Equalization of Freight Rates On Oil Is Urged

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—The very life of the oil refining industry in Fort Worth and North Texas depends upon the equalization of freight rates between Fort Worth and St. Louis and Tulsa and St. Louis, declared E. P. Byers, traffic manager of the chamber of commerce here, upon his return from Washington recently.

He sums up the situation thus: Tulsa has a rate on crude oil of 20 1/2 cents per 100 pounds from Wichita Falls. The rate on refined products between Tulsa and St. Louis is 24 1/2 cents. This makes Tulsa's total 45 cents.

Fort Worth has a rate of 34 1/2 cents on refined products to St. Louis and rate of 14 1/2 cents on crude from Wichita Falls. This makes Fort Worth's total 49 cents.

While Mr. Byers was arguing for a reduction in the rate on refined products, representatives of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association were asking the interstate commerce commission to lower the rate on crude oil between Wichita Falls and Ranger and Oklahoma refining points.

The Western Petroleum Refiners asked for a crude oil rate from Wichita Falls of 17 cents and a corresponding reduction of rates from Ranger. Tulsa now pay 23 cents per 100 pounds on crude from Ranger. Fort Worth has a rate of 12 1/2 cents on crude from Ranger.

"The crux of the situation is mileage," said Mr. Byers. "Fort Worth asks for a 4-cent reduction on refined products between this city and St. Louis based on the fact that the rate between southwestern points and Chicago is 5 cents higher than the rate to St. Louis. Chicago is a longer haul by 256 miles."

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—The establishment of a Masonic hospital here was considered yesterday at a meeting of the local Elks Lodge.

RESIGNATION OF DR. H. A. GARFIELD CREATES BIG STIR IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for a settlement of the coal strike, the mine operators of the central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement today that "the settlement was no settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy and it is merely a postponement of the showdown, which in our opinion is bound to come."

The method proposed for settling the strike by Dr. Garfield, the statement said, "was interfered with by the government officials, who knew little of the situation," with the result "that the operators and public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

The functions of the fuel administrator, handled recently through the railroad administration under Dr. Garfield's authority, will be continued under the direction of Director General Hines, it was said today. This does not necessarily mean that Hines will be made fuel administrator, it was added.

WILL ACCEPT RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The resignation of Dr. H. A. Garfield as fuel administrator tendered last night was forwarded to President Wilson this morning by Secretary Tumulty.

"Of course, the resignation will be accepted," it was said at the White House today.

INDIANA MINES RUN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—With few exceptions, the mines of Indiana were in operation today.

MEXICO WON'T ADOPT PLAN OF SAN DIEGO, SAYS

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Mexico has never contemplated or considered the adoption of the "Plan of San Diego" for the purpose of securing portions of the south-west territory of the United States, declared Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, minister of the Interior, when his attention was called to the charges recently made by United States Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, in the senate.

Captains Appointed to Finance Church

The board of stewards of the Methodist church met last night at the church house. About fifty persons were present at the meeting. The presiding elder of the Cisco district, Dr. Sensebaugh, attended the meeting. A 6 o'clock dinner was served by women present at the gathering.

Plans were taken up for completing the financing of the splendid new church now under construction, and ten captains were appointed to lead in this work. A publicity committee, consisting of Mrs. Dr. C. O. Terrell and Mrs. Mills Davenport, was appointed.

A letter from Cisco, Eastland and Breckenridge Sunday schools was read. The letter contained a challenge from these towns for a membership campaign for the Sunday schools, the drive to start Jan. 1 and last six months.

REFINERIES USE 1,190,000 BARRELS OF OIL DAILY

Oil refineries in the United States are using 1,190,000 barrels of crude oil daily. In September these refineries used 35,817,933 barrels. The principal products were: 339,582,564 gallons of gasoline, 199,244,293 gallons of kerosene, 683,409,674 gallons of gas and fuel oil, and 70,236,692 gallons of lubricating oils.

JACKSBORO WELL MAKES 10,000,000 FEET OF GAS

JACKSBORO, Dec. 12.—The David MacKenzie Knox No. 1 well, two and three-fourths miles east of Jacksboro, is making 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The sand was entered at 2,110 feet, and the hole is down 2,160 feet. It is believed now that almost any foot will develop an oil sand.

BIG INCREASE IN COAL OUTPUT IS INDICATED

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A general increase in the production of bituminous coal today was indicated by reports from all coal fields.

In some sections, principally Illinois, however, some workers were in rebellion against the terms of the president's proposal and in Montana, Washington and Wyoming, and it was indicated that the miners desired a thorough understanding of the plans. Except the Pacific Northwest, most of the country has been relieved of the severe weather, which has gripped it for two days.

COUNTY ROADS ROUTES TALKED IN COURT TODAY

Mayor M. H. Hagaman, Commissioner A. Davenport, George Hemmingsan, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and P. Learned, local real estate man, left today for Eastland to attend a meeting of the commissioners' court.

The question of outting the permanent roads to be built in this county next spring will be taken up at today's meeting, and the committee from Ranger will give their views on running the roads built in this precinct through the heart of town instead of through the outskirts.

Carranza Wants Chinese to Stay

(By Associated Press.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 12.—President Carranza has intervened to prevent expulsion of Chinese residents from Sonora, according to a telegram received here from Mexico City today.

The program of expulsion has been decided upon by the local authorities effective Jan. 1.

Dry Goods Clerk Triumphs as Blue-Ribbon Farmer

"Hard Work in Right Spot" Is Motto That Crowns John Hamilton's Farm Romance With International Victory.

JOHN HAMILTON of Kelwood, Man., twelve years ago was a dry goods clerk. John Hamilton today is one of the famous farmers of Manitoba. He won twelve prizes on his farm products at the recent International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City.

How John Hamilton made himself over late in life from a wage slave starving on next to nothing a year into a prosperous and expert farmer is a romance.

For twenty-five years he clerked behind a counter and on his meager earnings supported a wife and a large family of children. At the end of that period he took an inventory. He found that his assets consisted almost entirely of a wife and a large family of children.

"Hard work," John Hamilton used to say in those days, "means success only when you do it in the right spot and in the right way."

As he worked hard and was not successful, he concluded he was not working in the right spot or in the right way. He made up his mind to become a farmer. He knew nothing about farming and he wasn't sure he could make money at it. But the independence of a farmer's life lured him and he felt that no matter which way the scales of fortune swung, he couldn't be much worse off than he was.

ONE CROP PAYS FOR FARM.

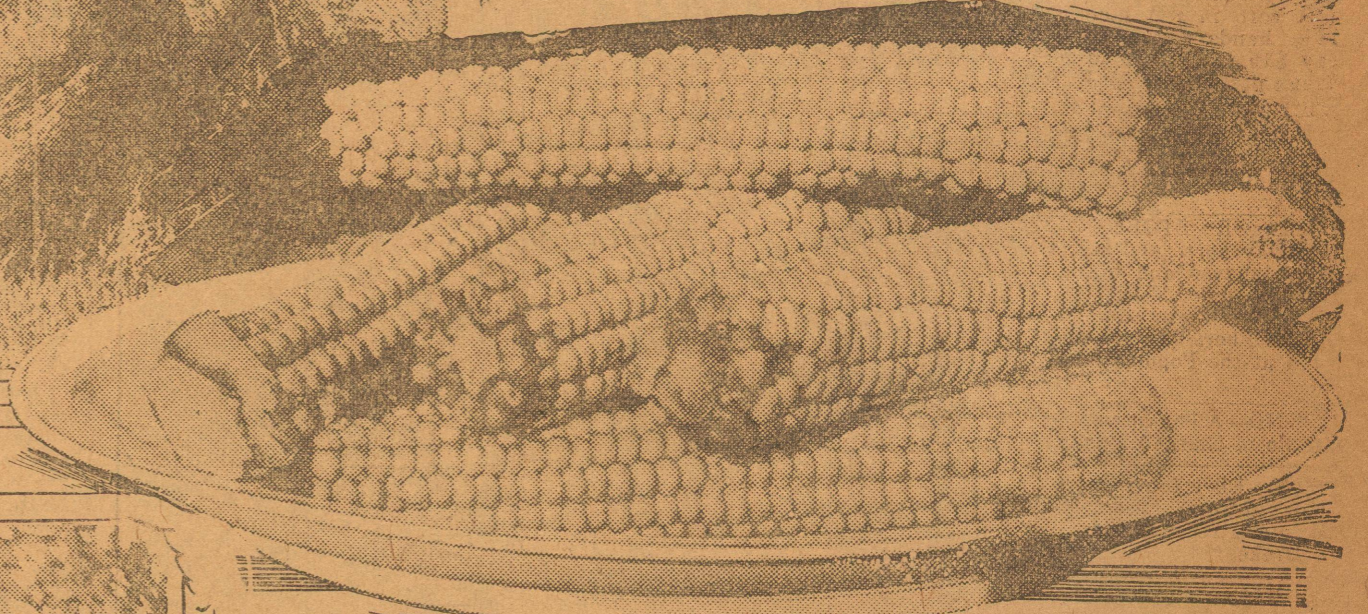
Twelve years ago he moved to northwestern Manitoba, where he took up a farm in the raw bush near Kelwood in the heart of the Swan river district on the Canadian National Railway. With the



Backed by the Golden wheat



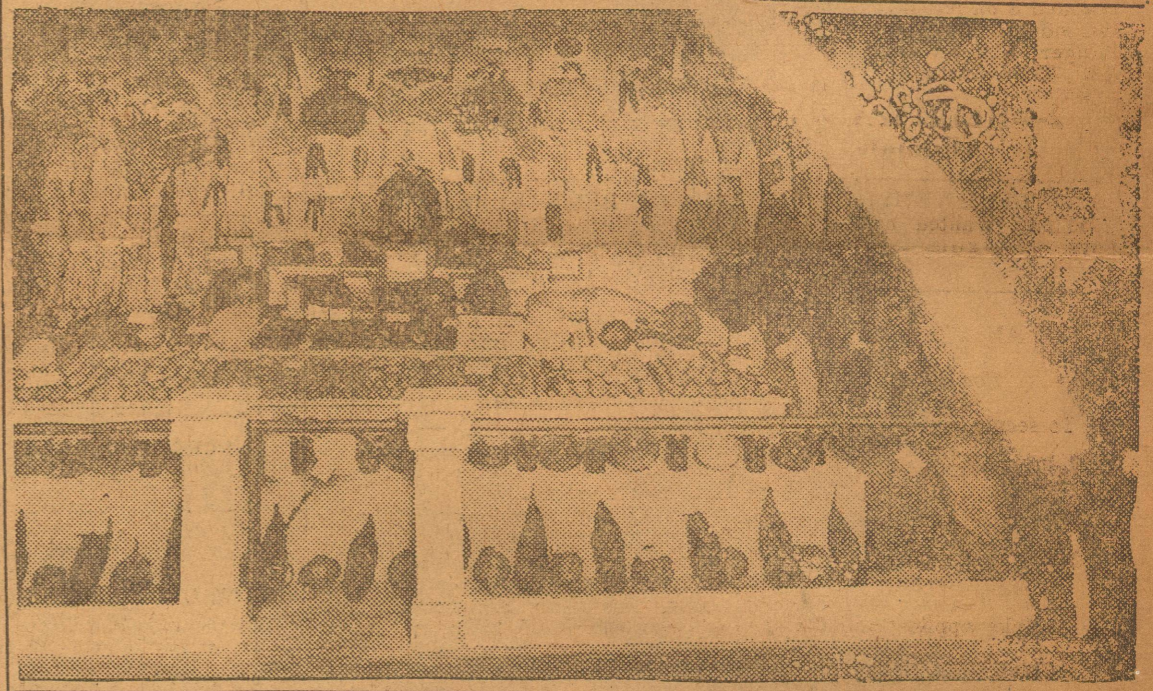
A sample of oats



This is from Canada - not Kansas



Potatoes



John Hamilton and his exhibit won twelve International Prizes



Manitoba Corn

aid of his sons he cleared his land of its sparse timber, plowed it and sowed most of it to wheat. Even as an amateur farmer he expected some sort of crop, but to his surprise, he harvested thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre on his freshly broken virgin land. The money he got for his first crop of wheat paid for his farm.

John Hamilton figured that if he could do that well without knowing anything about farming, he could do a great deal better if he learned scientific farming methods. He soon found that to make two blades of anything grow where only one grew before was a fascinating problem. As a dry goods clerk, he had imagined that farm work was all dull, grinding routine, and he was surprised to find that it was full of life and even thrilling interest. He pursued his studies enthusiastically and in the end succeeded in transforming himself into a thoroughly informed and fully equipped scientific farmer. A few years before, he would not have known what an agronomist was. Now, almost before he knew it, he was one himself.

Grains, grasses and vegetables, he found, are as susceptible to development and improvement as domestic animals. The improvement of his farm products became his ruling passion. He cultivated his soil painstakingly and selected his seeds with minute care. The results of his studious methods of farming made him one of the most talked-of exhibitors at the Kansas City exposition.

Here is his record at the show: First for Northwest lent corn, red onions. Bove: potatoes, squash, sheaf of brome grass, sheaf of bluegrass, sheaf of field peas; second for half peck of potatoes, white pearl potatoes, beets, potatoes in the dry farming section; third for sheaf of flax and sheaf of wheat.

WINS SUCCESS WITH CORN.

Hamilton was especially proud of his success

with corn. He showed some fine ears. Corn has not been generally grown in western Canada except as fodder. Hamilton and farmers of the Red river region in recent years have been growing Northwest Dent corn successfully. Despite the shorter growing season, the longer hours of sunshine have developed the corn to fine maturity. The crops of these corn pioneers have proved the adaptability of the climate and soil of western Canada for corn growing.

The showing made at Kansas City by Hamilton, it must be admitted, is a pretty good one for a man who was a dry goods clerk for twenty-five years and up to twelve years ago knew nothing about farming. He is still a hard worker and he is in the right spot now.

"Hard work in the right spot and in the right

way," John Hamilton still says, "always brings home the coonskins."

The combination of the right spot, the right man and the right method also won a double-international victory for J. S. Fields of Regina, Sask., whose defeat of Seager Wheeler of Roscher, Sask., the old world's champion wheat grower, was one of the dramatic episodes of the exposition.

These two men are veteran wheat growers, each a warrior worthy of the other's steel. Mr. Fields has been a conservative. The wheat he grows is Marquis the staple wheat of western Canada. Mr. Wheeler has been an adventurer in new fields, a Luther Burbank of wheat, a wizard in originating and developing new varieties. He has won five world's championships with his wheat. Three of these were won with Marquis, two with Kitchener,

a variety he developed himself. He pinned his hopes at Kansas City this year on Red Bobs.

RED BOBS ESCAPES FROST.

Red Bobs is his newest variety of wheat. It is a cross between wheat and Australian barley and was originally white grained. Mr. Wheeler changed it to red. As he finally evolved it after three years of experiment, it ripens ten days earlier than Marquis. In consequence, it escapes early frosts. As it is mature before rust appears in Canada, it is also immune from that plague of the wheat fields. Because of its early ripening quality, it is depended upon to push the frontiers of the wheat belt of western Canada a hundred miles farther north in defiance of frost and bring under cultivation millions of acres which now lie idle.

Seager Wheeler was a pioneer in central

Saskatchewan. By his international victories with his wheat, he demonstrated the value of Saskatchewan soil to the world. His work was a big factor in bringing in settlers. No single man in Canada, perhaps has been more influential in helping along the settlement of the West. He farms only 180 acres, but his little farm is one of the show places of the western country. Thousands visit it every year. The same quality of soil holds good in a broad belt on both sides of the Canadian National Railway's transcontinental line as far west as Edmonton. Seager Wheeler impresses on all his visitors that on such land, any good farmer can win success equal to his own. His work has been the best advertisement Canada ever had. It has meant millions of dollars for Canada.

MR. FIELDS SCORES DOUBLE TRIUMPH.

When Mr. Fields and Mr. Wheeler met in the international arena at Kansas City, it was a duel not only between two of the greatest wheat growers of the continent but between two great varieties of wheat. Marquis for years has been practically the only wheat grown in western Canada. Now with a fanfare of trumpets that heralded its fame to the world, Red Bobs had entered the lists. The supremacy of Marquis hung upon the issue. Defeat for Marquis meant goodbye to past glories and the surrender of its prairie empire to its conqueror.

Marquis won. It maintained its prestige, saved its crown. For many years to come it probably will wave triumphantly over the farms of western Canada. Red Bobs was defeated but not disgraced. It won first prize for the best sheaf of wheat.

Mr. Fields, with his Marquis, took back to Canada with him the world's championship and sweepstakes for the best hard spring wheat, which carried with it two trophy cups, one valued at \$500. He also carried off the world's championship and sweepstakes for the best oats. These were great honors but Mr. Fields regards his defeat of such a champion wheat grower as Seager Wheeler the greatest honor of them all.

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times Ranger, Texas. One Time.....2c per word Four Times.....For the cost of Three Seven Times.....for the cost of Five ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy. No cuts or black-faced type allowed. No type above 10-point light face allowed.

No advertisements accepted on a "fill forbid" order; a specific number of insertions must be given. Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible. We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy. For Classified Advertising

1—LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN UP—1 dark gray dappled horse; no brands or blemishes; 16 hands, about 6 years old, weight about 1,350. W. L. Baker, 7 miles west of Ranger on Hamor farm. Owner can get same by seeing me and paying costs.

LOST—1 brown mule, blind in left eye, sore in left hind ankle, about 14 1/2 hands high gray headed; will pay \$15 for return of mule at Bull Creek postoffice. H. F. Whitaker.

LOST—Nov. twenty-ninth, black grip between Ranger and Desdemona old road, finder will receive liberal reward. Oscar Adwan, Leader Store, Ranger.

LOST OR STOLEN—One chunky dark bay horse and saddle, horse has mane shaved and branded U. S. on front shoulder. Any one giving information where same can be found will be liberally rewarded by leaving word at the Popular Store, N. Austin St.

FOUND—A bay horse with saddle on. Saddle in charge of police station.

LOST—Elk's job with initials O.L.D. on mounting. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward. O. L. Drake.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

LOST—2 Jersey cows, one yellow with halter on, branded S on left hip, one brown, piece rope on horns, branded S on left hip. Last heard of this side of tank farm coming toward Ranger; \$10 reward. Notify W. J. Hall, Tiffin Switch.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women, boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 206 Rusk.

AN OPPORTUNITY

For young ladies To secure permanent positions / Paying good salaries and Offering splendid chances for advancement. Make application now to Chief Operator or Manager THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.

HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED live wire automobile salesman. Young man preferred. Must be hardworker, who is interested in making money. Salary or commission or both to right party. Give names of employers for past 5 years and time employed by each in first letter or your application will not be answered. Address Box 1065, Ranger.

WANTED—Expert Holt tractor drivers for Ranger district. Must have experience, with Holt and heavy haul in. State age and experience in first letter. Address P. O. Box 987.

AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK salesman to sell truck adopted to oil field work, backed up by responsible house. Must be capable of calling on big men. Give references and experience. Address 65, Ranger, Texas.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Cooking for small oil crew or for moderate house work. Call or address Muskogee Tool Co., Box 42.

POSITION WANTED—Lady cook not encumbered. Small oil crew preferred. Call Summer Garden Dance, Ranger, Texas.

COMPETENT LADY stenographer desires permanent position. Address D. V. C., Daily Times.

WANTED—General office work by single man, age 26. Address C. P. L. care of Times.

BY one-armed automobile and truck man, experienced in truck repair and upkeep; also expense records and the handling and selection of drivers. C. P. Hingworth, Granger hotel.

WANTED—Job as salesman in Grocery store or racket store; can furnish recommendation. J. M., care of Times.

WANTED—Position by capable man. Experienced in Railroad Traffic and transportation. Coal mining and sales and general office management. Address for interview, Box W. H. V., care of Times.

RESPONSIBLE position by experienced clerical and office man, either inside or outside work. E. S. La, Box 1065, Ranger.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work by discharged soldier; technical education, six years experience, foreman and general foreman oil field construction work. Can handle men; also practical truck and tractor man. E. W. C., box 671, Eastland, Texas.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

HAVE PARTY who has \$1000 to \$5000 to invest or loan in Ranger district where investment is safe and returns attractive. Address G, Box 818.

WANTED—Business man from Alaska wants partner for business proposition; must be live wire, willing to invest up to \$2,000; can furnish unquestionable references. Address A. F. H., 306 P. & Q. bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DALTON BROS. Shoe Shop and Barber Shop is now in operation at 1212 Pecan St., also harness and saddles repaired. Harness, leather, and chains of every description.

ROYAL HOTEL—Good clean beds, gas in every room; prices very reasonable; special prices by the week. 526 W. Hodges st.

C. A. HARRIS & CO., 308 S. Austin st. We have many bargains in hotels and rooming houses. It will pay you to tell us your wants. C. A. HARRIS & CO., 208 South Austin Street.

WANTED—The present address of E. M. Tracksell or L. C. Butler; somewhere in the Texas oil fields. For mutual advantage. J. E. Gray, Johnston Trust Bldg., Johnston, Pa.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

2 NICE rooms furnished with gas, water and light; \$15.50 per week, at the Oak Park apartments on W. Pine 4 blocks west of Federal Bakery.

FOR RENT—A housekeeping apartment; also a small sleeping room. Apply apartment house on Pine St., back of Methodist church.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks south of McCleskey hotel. See Chief of Police Parrish, Police Station.

ONE HOUSEKEEPING room for rent. Apply 220. South Austin.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room furnished apartments. Apply upstairs, 522 Strawn road.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments for rent; vacant Tuesday morning. Apply O. K. Apartments, West Main St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; electric lights and gas; two blocks from depot; men only. R. B. Waggoner, Daily Times.

FOR RENT—Office, near McCleskey hotel. Furniture for sale. Apply R. E. Racine, 119 S. Austin street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished and store building 25x20. I will rent for \$75 a month if leased for 6 months. 701 S. Rusk St. Call at residence in rear or Basket Grocery, Strawn Road.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent on Strawn road, about 3/4 mile from T. P. station. Plenty well water free; \$25 month. See Hicks, at Times office.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT CHEAP—Five or six 2-room houses, also will have 5-room good house for rent soon. Ask Tallver, Hart Ptg. Co., 104 1/2 Main St.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, also vacant room to lease. Mrs. John W. Dunkle, So. Austin St.

STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office and storeroom space. Ranger Realty Co., 121 North Marston.

FUTURE—Dry brick building; plans are being drawn for above to be located 1 1/2 blocks from Main and 1/2 on sts. will detail to suit desirable tenant. Dan Sickman, 208 S. Austin st., phone 188.

11—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy, a number of small tractors at a bargain. The Tom Mc Nelly Co., 202-4 Pine St.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co.

ROYALTIES WANTED.

We will exchange for good royalties 440 acres irrigated farm near Roswell, New Mexico; farm priced at its real cash value, or less. Will take two-thirds in royalty and one-third cash for one of the most modern and up to date farms in New Mexico. We have on the farm two sets of improvements, hay barn, a sixty-ton silo. Is beautified with avenues of large trees two feet in diameter. 130 acres in alfalfa that is cut four times per year, making one ton of hay per cutting. Now selling at \$31.50 per ton. A seventy-acre apple orchard; shipped this year fifteen carloads of apples, averaging \$500 per car. A large portion of the farm is used for growing row crops and small grain. Plenty of good flowing water for irrigation; best soil, as crops will show. No better or more profitable farm anywhere. Price \$200 per acre, \$29,330 cash, \$58,660 in approved royalty, can make some terms on the cash payment. (Our cash this year shipped out over a million dollars' worth of alfalfa and over 800 carloads of apples.) Will be for a few days at the Engleman hotel, room 41, Eastland, Texas. WYATT JOHNSON.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Three good work teams of heavy draft horses with wagons and harness. Apply R. D. Ravery, care of Hagaman Refining Co.

FOR SALE—Cigar, tobacco and cold drink stand. Equipped for luncheon counters. 908 Blackwell Road.

FOR SALE—1,065 ft. 8 1/4 inch Etna Special casing in Ranger. See D. B. Johnson, Daily Times.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Roofing paper; highest grade; any quantity delivered free; 1 ply, \$2.25; 2 ply, \$2.75; 3 ply, \$3.50. Ranger Material Supply Co., room 4, Reaver Bldg.

GOOD PECANS prepaid parcel post, twenty cents pound. M. O. draft or stamps. A. L. Medlock, Arden, Tex.

FOR SALE—Double tent house either furnished or unfurnished. Size 16x16 and 10x12 connected. Everything for 5 people furnished. A bargain, phone 209 or write W. F. W. care of P. O. Box 635.

FOR SALE—2 standard Brunswick pool tables, balls, cue and racks; good condition. Tiffin Switch, J. P. Atwood, P. O. Bull Creek, Texas, box 327.

FOR SALE—Wholesale and retail business, Houston, established five years; investment \$25,000. Address B. P., care Daily Times.

FOR SALE—Very large solid roll top desk, nicer and better than can be bought today. Address Ed. S. Case, Hamlin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Home baking, devil's food cake, caramel cake, Japanese fruit cake, home-made light bread. 429 Pine St., in tent back of El Paso hotel.

FOR SALE—Dry Cleaning plant in town 6500 population. Machinery cost \$7000; capacity \$2500 per week; quick sale \$3500. Address R. B. M., care Times, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Large tent 18x24, good condition. See Parrish, Police Station.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford delivery truck three new tires and engine in perfect condition. A bargain at \$225. See Hill, last house on N. Marston St.

FOR SALE—Two one-ton Ford-Smith Form A, trucks. Recently overhauled. Call for Morse at Post Office garage, 1/2 block North of P. O.

FIVE TEAMS, harness and oil field wagons for sale, worth the money. K. J. Ice cream Co., 214 N. Pecan St.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

GAS HEATERS and Ranges; third to a half off. Lincoln Plumbing Shop, block north of McCleskey.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Write for prices. A. J. Riesto, Navasota, Texas.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

SACRIFICE—Owner leaving town; new 4-room dwelling; would consider automobile. Dan Sickman, C. A. Harris & Co., 208 S. Austin st.

FOR SALE—Corner lot in best location on Erwin Heights, good water well; pump 3 to 5 loads daily; bargain. Layton, Robinson's Bath House.

FOR SALE—Finest lot in Riddle addition; 75 ft. from N.E. corner of Young addition; no restrictions; high ground; bargain for quick sale. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 1/2 block So. McCleskey Hotel.

SAN ANGELO HOTEL, on Commerce, near Main street, for sale or lease. 16 rooms, furniture, linen and everything, lot 50x130 feet. For information call office Bryant & Company, suite 208 P. & Q. building, Ranger, Texas.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot in Ranger Heights; on the crest of the hill, overlooking city; homes building all around; lot is priced right. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 1/2 block south of McCleskey Hotel.

TWO-ROOM house for sale, shingle roof and beaver boarded inside, \$275. Commercial addition, lot 35.

FOR SALE—Dandy 8-room cottage overlooking Mirror Lake; house is within walking distance and was shown in the Fort Worth Record as "ONE OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS OF RANGER;" an ideal home, it is, and you can have it on payments. BLACK BROS., McCleskey Hotel.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

15—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—A 7 passenger Cole car at a bargain. Apply R. D. Ravery, care of Hagaman Refining Co.

OIL, GAS, MINERAL

FOR SALE—3,000 shares Arizona Home Oil stock at a bargain. Address W., care Times.

FOR SALE—Royalty in east 20 of Turner tract. Address P. O. box 1698.

To Make Attack on Texas Pro Law

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—The drastic Texas prohibition law which went into effect October 21 is receiving considerable attention in official circles at the capitol. The law has added much work to several state departments and new problems connected with it have been arising since the day it went into effect.

The state pure food and drug department is being literally deluged with samples of drinks sent by local authorities for analysis, and is finding time to do little besides determine the percentage of alcohol in alleged soft drinks. The comptroller's department has just finished untangling the snarl that arose when railroad and express companies under federal management were slow in securing permits to transport and deliver intoxicants, as required by law. All permits issued will expire at the end of the year, and the comptroller is expecting a rush of applications with the coming of 1920. The attorney general's department which is charged with enforcement of the law is not analyzing the food and drug department are being sent there and rumors around the capitol are that the attorney general's department is preparing to cause those who have been selling unlawful drinks considerable trouble.

A new phase for discussion arose when San Antonio druggists secured a charter for the Central Dispensing pharmacy. The plan is that San Antonio druggists, who are stockholders in the corporation are to send all prescriptions calling for intoxicating liquors to this pharmacy to be filled. They will be relieved of the necessity of securing permits to sell intoxicants; druggists will avoid chances of running afoul to the federal and state prohibition laws; and officials will be enabled to keep a closer check upon the intoxicants sold upon prescriptions in the city. Officials here believe this plan will ultimately be adopted in most of the Texas cities and the enforcement of the law considerably simplified.

Officials say that as a result of pending prosecutions under the law it will be attacked from every angle, and that the state departments which added to the state departments which are concerned with the act. The provision of the law which makes the manufacture of intoxicants in the home a felony is certain to be attacked they say, while the provision which prohibits the keeping of a formula or receipt for making intoxicants also soon will come under fire. However, Austin physicians issue a warning on the point of manufacturing home-distilled liquors. They say that two deaths and several cases of severe illness have resulted here recently from the drinking of various mixtures. One receipt which called for the addition of gasoline to wood alcohol to neutralize the poison of each and make a "harmless but intoxicating drink" has caused trouble in several cases, they said.

Inexperienced distillers are likely to produce a poisonous drink from harmless ingredients through the accidental production of amylic alcohol, physicians say. Ethyl alcohol, the drinkable kind is distilled at a temperature of 172 degrees Fahrenheit, but a higher temperature will distill amylic alcohol, which, they add, is a quick-acting poison.

Pipe Theft Cases Still Coming In

Ted Hamilton returned this morning from Ozark Station, Mo., bringing with him R. M. McFarland, who is under indictment by the Eastland County grand jury for alleged theft of oil well casing.

McFarland was picked up by the sheriff's department at Ozark Station on a description sent out by local police.

The trial of I. Barras, a local pipe supply dealer, on a charge of grand larceny is set for one o'clock today in the district court at Eastland. Barras was arrested some months ago, along with numerous others, on a complaint of wholesale theft of oil well supplies from companies operating in and around Ranger. Other persons arrested in the same connection will come to trial this week.

MR. AND MRS. MAROWITZ ON VISIT TO SHREVEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marowitz, of the Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., left yesterday for Homer and Shreveport, La., where the plan to establish offices. Mr. Marowitz will be in charge of the office in Shreveport and Mrs. Marowitz will run the one at Homer. J. A. Craven will be in charge of the business of the company at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Marowitz intend to remain in Louisiana for the next month, at least, to establish their business there on a good basis. They will deal in real estate and also in leases and royalties on oil leases.

The firm has been one of the most progressive and successful in this city.

FAMILY SEEKS WORD OF GEORGE COOK

Word of George Cook, former employe of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, who has not written to his mother since April, is being sought. His brother is Joseph Cook Jr., 819 South Thirty-fourth street, Louisville, Ky. George Cook is described as 23 years old, five feet eleven inches tall, 150 pounds in weight, slender, with light hair, and smooth shaven. Any word as to his whereabouts may be sent to the Prairie Oil & Gas office at Eastland, or to R. R. Huddleston, scouting office, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, Ranger.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—By young couple without children, furnished apartment near Prairie Oil & Gas Co. W. H. Thompson, Box 368, P. O. & Co. Co., city.

MAN AND WIFE want 2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping; east side preferred. C. L. Richards, Ranger Pipe Machine Co.

Three Wells in Stephens Flow

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—The Lydon well of the Prairie Oil & Gas company in the Stephens county fields is flowing 250 barrels of oil and making 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas at a depth of 3,225 feet. It is only 3 feet in the pay.

The Yandell well of the Pierce Oil Corporation, which was reported showing oil several days ago, has been cleaned out and is making 300 barrels.

The Beck No. 1 of the Ranger Texas Oil company, also in Stephens county has 2,000 feet of oil in the hole at 3,575 feet. Storage tanks are being built before drilling deeper.

Coffman No. 2, of Jakeshamon is making 25 barrels from the sand a little below 3,400 feet. The well has a total depth of 3,475 feet.

PALO PINTO DUSTER MAKES OIL SHOWING

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Recently an abandoned well in Palo Pinto county made a good showing of oil when drillers started to pull the casing. Previously this well had been shot with 630 quarts of nitro at 4,000 to 4,150 feet, but gave no response. When the casing was pulled the hole immediately filled up with oil. This is the Upham et al well on the Belding tract.

MAJ. FULLER IN CHARGE OF WHITE OIL INTERESTS.

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Major George B. Fuller, former Camp Bowie officer, has become connected with the White Oil Corporation and will go to Wichita Falls at once to take charge of the White oil interests there.

SIPE SPRINGS WELL HITS SAND AT 180 FEET

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Another well in the Sipe Springs district of Comanche county has encountered the shallow sand at 180 feet. It is the Foster No. 1 of the Kelsey Oil company, which is three miles east of the Jackson well of the Homer Peoples company. The well is good for 5 barrels.

'N Somebody's Gonna Get Hurt. There is an impression that Gabriele D'Annunzio is going to keep on monkeying around until he encounters a buzz-saw in the form of a Jugoslav army.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

OIL SECURITIES GO UP IN PRICE LAST WEEK

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Prices of oil securities in the Eastern markets advanced sharply last week. Trade conditions were very favorable, following the sharp break of two weeks ago. In all the Standard Oil list there was not one issue that showed a loss during the week, and only four out of a total of fourteen failed to make gains. Gains ranged from one-half to twenty-two points.

Hitting the Blue Sky. Unfortunately, there is no shortage in the food supply.—Indianapolis Star

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

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The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-

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All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoons with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Advertisement.

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Gallon can Royal Kitchen Peas..... \$1.05
No. 2 1/2 can Fowler Peas, 3 for..... \$1.00
No. 2 1/2 can Sunny South Peaches..... 35c
No. 3 can Parker County Peaches..... 40c
No. 2 can Sugar Corn..... 15c
No. 2 1/2 can Hominy, 3 for..... 50c
No. 2 1/2 can Hominy, 1 dozen for..... \$1.80
No. 2 can English Peas, Tuhey, 3 for..... 50c
No. 2 1/2 can Pumpkin, 3 for..... 50c
No. 2 1/2 can Sweet Potatoes, 2 for..... 45c
No. 2 can Standard Tomatoes..... 15c
Gallon can Royal George Tomatoes..... 75c
Gallon can Del Monte Tomatoes..... 80c
3 Macaroni or Spaghetti..... 25c
Matches, per box..... 6c
Matches, per dozen boxes..... 65c
Lemons, per dozen..... 30c

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GET THE FACTORIES.

Outside the fact that Ranger must
begin to contemplate measures to
overcome any probability of a water
famine in 1920, it must also not let
the present opportunity slip to
secure every factory preparing to con-
tinue to Texas. Simply because our
field continues to make records and
shows no signs of diminution, we must
not hesitate to prepare to enter the
realm of citydom on a gigantic scale.

There is enough natural gas avail-
able in this section to supply hundreds
of large factories. This should not be
overlooked. In order to get factories
we must have fuel. And what is still
more to the point, our gas may be
supplemented by an inexhaustible sup-
ply of coal from adjacent fields at
Thurber. With the good road to
Thurber, a distance of not over a
few miles, large trucks can be
used to transport it to the Ranger
factories, at the minimum of expenses
and at the maximum of service and
satisfaction.

The Times knows of no time more
propitious for its Chamber of Com-
merce and kindred organizations to
get in communication with large com-
panies attracted to this state. The
very fact that we have fuel—coal and
gas—is an inducement which no other
city in the state can offer with better
grace. The large companies of the
north are looking this way. They are
willing to spend millions of dollars.
It requires a little effort on our part
to induce them hitherward.

Aside from these superior advan-
tages, we must remember that we must
make necessary sacrifices to get them
interested. We cannot afford to pro-
fit on large industries which would
locate here. The most costly experi-
ment any city can make is to "force"
companies to come where the most
active exists. Our own experience
has shown that they are willing to
get closest to the scene of operations
but they are not so prone to "fall"
for these things when they detect a
conspiracy "to hold them up" on prop-
erty. Ranger will have much track-
age property in a short time, on which
large companies can build their mam-
moth plants. However, if we are
lured into the belief that they can-
not avoid Ranger but must locate here,
and we then charge them three hun-
dred to five hundred per cent more
for the property than they should be,
we are simply killing the goose which
laid the golden egg. We must avoid
this manner of transacting business.

HOME BUILDING.

Ranger men of family, who came
to accept salaried positions or to
work in the oil fields, are beginning
to consider this city as a home. They
face a difficult problem in finding
places to rent, and pay prohibitive
prices if they are successful in find-
ing suitable quarters.

Probably encouraged, they would
build homes, adding to Ranger a per-
manent, desirable population and giv-
ing the city better standing as a city
of homes. They cannot build with
the surplus above living cost, and few
have saved enough to pay the full cost
of a home.

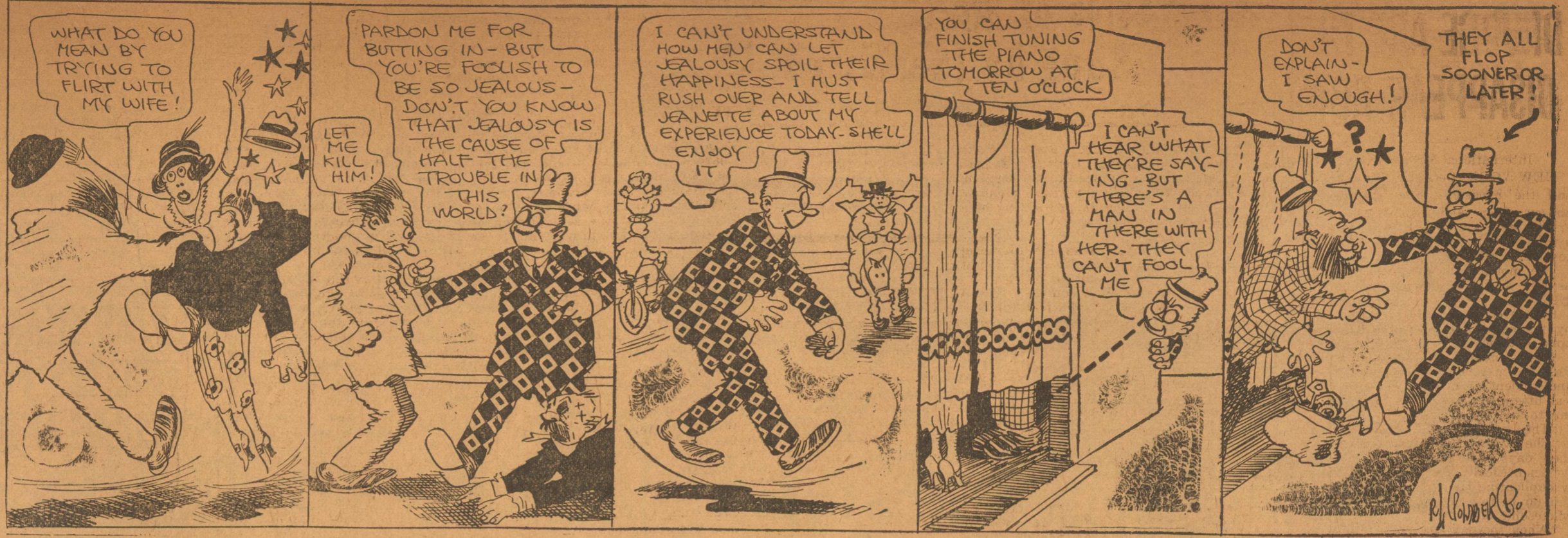
Other cities have solved this im-
perative question by building and loan
associations. They have the backing
of patriotic and wise business men.
They pay more than reasonable re-
turns, and when properly organized,
are as safe as bond purchase.

Ranger is behind the times in not
having such an association.

No city has a greater opportunity.
No city has a greater need.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—

—By R. L. Goldberg



Lost Gold Mine Is Rediscovered

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The "lost" gold mine of the upper Salmon river district of Idaho, source for years of mysterious wealth of its origin, has been rediscovered, according to a report reaching here.

For many years two prospectors named Hughes and Swan went every spring on a mysterious journey into the hills of central Idaho, and every fall returned with quantities of raw gold which made them the envy of every miner to whose ears words of their great good fortune had come.

Then one fall Hughes, perhaps as a result of his summer's work in the mine, fell sick and Swan, his partner, left alone next spring on the annual pilgrimage to their source of their wealth. Traveling alone, again he eluded pursuit, but he was not so fortunate on his return journey, for he was waylaid, murdered and robbed of his summer's toil in the hidden mine.

That was the last, until a few days ago, of the rich spoils removed from the famous mine. Hughes, jealously guarding the secret of the hidden wealth against the day when he should recover his health and continue his exploration, died at length in poverty in his city.

Shortly before he died, however, he endeavored to give his golden secret to C. H. Roff, a former Spokane policeman who had befriended him. With his failing strength he drew a map of its location, as nearly as he could remember it and gave it to Roff

DON'T GET 'SORE' AT THE MUD!

—And don't let it eat into your disposition! Be a philosopher! Remember what Noah stepped into when he stepped out of the Ark! And try to imagine Ranger when it looks like Tulsa! Mud? Yes! But this is the time for YOU to "tie into" a business here. In other words: "STICK TO RANGER, AND IT WILL STICK TO YOU!" Let us talk business with you on some of these: BUSINESS LOCATIONS—25 to 100-foot frontage, all over Ranger. Owners will sell lease or build to suit tenant.

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Times Want Ads Pay

TURKISH MONEY CHANGERS FIGHT OVER AMERICAN BILLS

PODGORITZA, Montenegro.—Turkish brokers in Montenegro have gone dollar mad. So great has the demand for American money become that money changers fight with each other for the privilege of buying American bills and often overbid in an attempt to gain a customer.

Almost anything that has the word "dollar" written upon it has been sold to the dealers. Every day some worthwhile piece of paper embellished with stamps and flourishing signatures and with the word "dollar" appearing frequently is brought to the office of the

MAN DRYING UP GOES TO FRANCE FOR DRINK

International News Service. DANIELSON, Conn.—When a man gets so dry that he actually is drying up, as proved by his loss of forty-five pounds since July 1, it is best for him to find some place where he can find something to drink, says Louis Gamin, who has lived here for years, but who is to sail from New York next Saturday for France.

Gamin, who is about fifty-eight years old, has no relatives and has accumulated enough money to live in comfort, but he can't get this comfort in this land of prohibition.

DETROIT PAWNBROKERS' BUSINESS GAINS 25 P. C.

DETROIT, Mich.—The amount of goods pawned in Detroit has increased 25 per cent during the last four months, police records show. An average of 200 suits, 165 overcoats and 100 rings are placed in pawn each day. Through the co-operation of pawnbrokers, who make out daily reports of all material taken in, police recovered during October goods valued at \$2,500, most of which was in jewelry.

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VAMPIRE AND DRUDGE ARE TO DISAPPEAR NOW

International News Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The vampire and the hauswife, two opposites—housebreaker and housekeeper—pillers of men, are both to be abolished by the inventions of mere man as he toys with science.

The monarch in gingham is going as well as the madcap in velvet and gilt. Both are the invention of man and by his new discoveries he will have none of them.

This is the opinion of Andre Tridon, Ph. D., psychologist, psycho-analyst and student of humanity, whose radical utterances are somewhat disturbing to all women and not a few men.

"The housewife will not survive. The woman who bakes bread in these days is an anomaly. Scientifically she is a waste, merely duplicating the work that machines can do better, accomplishing it in a wholesome manner.

"When the day comes that there is absolutely nothing for women to do in the home and they get restless, they can find lots of other things to do."

"What of the woman who has no particular bent for any agreeable occupation?" I asked.

"What of the woman?" replied Dr. Tridon. "Well, what of the great number of men who do not follow any career or profession—they can go into politics."

"I think community service in apartment houses would be an excellent thing. In a large apartment surely everyone wants coffee and toast in the morning and beef and potatoes later on in the day. Certain everyday staple food articles could be prepared in this community kitchen by a special cook bought by a special shopper and sent up in a special elevator."

"No woman should be called upon to act as servant. There will be no servants in the future. Feminism is the cause of the change in woman's lives."

"Feminism is the gradual realization by woman that she is a human being and that man's superiority is an old hoax defended by two types of human—the weak man and the parasitic woman."

MATRONS GRIEVE, HUSBANDS FRET, AFTER ROYALTY'S VISIT International News Service. PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Belgian royalty visited Pittsburgh and left in its wake a grieving lot of matrons and disgruntled husbands.

Not that high society folks and low society folks who derided a place visit to meet the kingly group. No, all of their fill and running over. But, as all the reporters noted, there was a wonderful display of beautiful and expensive fur coats by the women. In the days preceding the event retailers also noticed a run on fur coats. Business was quite brisk, in fact, but all purchases were on charged accounts. And when, a few days later, these fine coats began to return to the stores with excuses there was a checking up. And then the light broke.

The store men met and it was decided to make all buyers keep their coats. To each a notice something like this was sent:

"Borrowed coats worn at the reception given to the Belgian royal family cannot be returned. Settlement of all accounts will be expected within thirty days."

GERMAN CARRIER PIGEONS PRISONERS IN BOSTON International News Service. BOSTON—German carrier pigeon prisoners are here. They are very tame. They were captured at St. Mihiel and since their coming to Boston will eat nothing but pretzels, according to Lieutenant Robert Milne, pigeon expert who has just returned to army headquarters after a long experience in France.

Cordell has been turning off the lights at midnight to conserve coal. An enterprising advertiser in the Beacon says: "No, Mable, the lights won't go out at midnight if you buy our special electric lighting apparatus."

DR. ANNA EKOLA A Driller who has spent around \$900 treating Rheumatism—a trip to Hot Springs and a lot of unnecessary drugs, is finally on the right track, having his Broken Arches treated. If Rheumatism in the feet and leg muscles was more often correctly diagnosed, in nine times out of ten we would find arch trouble.

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News Solos of World Sung by the Wires

MUNICH—Crown Prince Rupprecht, who commanded German armies in Belgium and France during the war has offered to surrender himself to the entente if German prisoners in France are released.

WASHINGTON—Total cotton production in the United States for the 1919-1920 season will amount to 5,745,098,000 pounds, which is equivalent to 11,030,000 bales of 500 pounds, says the department of agriculture.

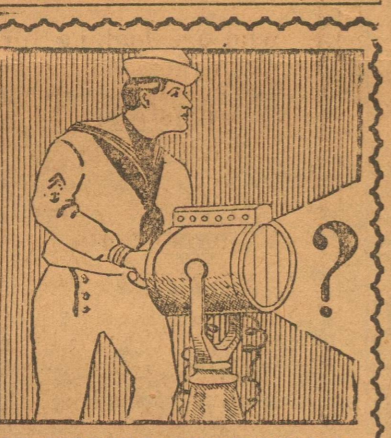
BERLIN—Few mines have been removed from German waters, there being 8,700 square miles of the North sea still dangerous to shipping.

Operations of Magnolia Pet. Co.

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GRAIN MEN HIT BY WORST CAR SHORTAGE IN YEARS

SALINA, Kan.—Not in the history of the grain business in Kansas has there been so many difficulties in getting grain to market as this year, according to Western Kansas grain men. With approximately 75 per cent of the wheat threshed and millers bidding for it, grain men find it impossible to make deliveries because of the car shortage, they declare.



IF YOU'RE SEARCHING for GOOD VULCANIZING Turn your Spotlight on Our Shop PREST-O-LITE TANKS, TOO BORGER & HICKS Pine Near Rusk

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WACO, Texas—Maintenance of an adequate food supply is essential to perpetuity of a democratic government, was the declaration at the opening of a farming conference here.

SAN ANGELO, Texas—The local American Legion post has taken a decided stand against Bolshevism.

GALVESTON—Funeral services for S. M. Lewis, 57, former newspaper man for many years on the staff of the Galveston News, were held at Edna, his former home.

ARDMORE—Miss Lula Coleman was seriously burned at her home. A brother, who came to her aid, was also severely burned. Miss Coleman's clothing ignited from the flames of a gas stove.

FORT WORTH—West Texas towns short on hotels, can use idle Pullman cars as such, say state's representatives of the Pullman company here.

FORT WORTH—"Fort Worth is too cold—give me Alaska every time," so said Frank Smith, formerly of California, who was here the other day. Smith's regular "sour-dough," which means a "he-man" in Alaska.

FORT WORTH—A complete state ticket will be nominated next year by Texas Republicans.

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I, Alex G. Armstrong, City Secretary of the City of Ranger, Texas, in pursuance of the hereinafter set out resolution, do hereby give notice by publication of the same of the matters and things therein contained, which resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION

of the City Commission of the City of Ranger determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on portions of West Commerce Street, Walnut Street, Pine Street, Mesquite Street, Rusk Street, Austin Street, Cypress Street, Marston Street, Elm Street, Main Street, East Commerce Street, Oak Street, Tiffin Road, Hamilton Street, Hunt Street, Lamar Street, Houston Street, Ross Street, Cherry Street, for a part of the cost of improving said streets and fixing a time for the hearing of the owners or agents of said owners of lots of said owners of said streets as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1911, and the ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the City Engineer.

WHEREAS, The City Commission has heretofore by resolution adopted on the 16th day of October, 1919, and on the 11th day of November, 1919, ordered the improvement of West Commerce Street from south side Cherry northerly to old town boundary; West Commerce Street from center block 26 southerly to old town boundary; Walnut Street from West Commerce Street to Marston Street (except intersections at Rusk and Austin Streets); Pine Street from West Commerce Street to Eastland Road (except intersection at Rusk and Austin Streets); Mesquite Street from West Commerce Street to Rusk Street, Rusk Street from N. S. Cypress Street to N. S. Walnut Street, and S. S. Pine Street south old town boundary; Austin Street from Cypress Street to N. S. Walnut Street and S. S. Pine to Elm Street, Cypress Street from West Commerce Street to Marston Street (except intersection at Rusk); Marston Street from Pine Street to North Boundary line (except intersection at Main Street); Elm Street from Rusk Street to Marston Street (except intersection at Main Street); Marston Street from West side of Marston to First Street beyond Westley; East Commerce Street from Center of Block 35, Southerly to N. S. Ross Street; Oak Street from N. side of Hamilton Street to N. S. Blackwell Road; Tiffin Road from old town boundary southerly to S. S. Hamilton Street; Hamilton Street from West side Elm Road to E. side of Oak Street; Hunt Street from East side of Oak easterly to old town boundary; Lamar Street from East side of East Commerce Street to West side of Oak Street; Houston Street from East side of East Commerce Street to West side of Oak Street; Ross Street from East side of T. & P. right of way to West side of Oak Street; and Cherry Street from W. S. Rusk Street to E. S. Marston (except intersection at Austin Street); Cherry Street from West side of Rusk Street to East side Marston except intersection of Austin Street.

WHEREAS, specifications for the improvements of said streets out of said materials have been duly prepared and approved, as required by Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, and the ordinance and charter of the City of Ranger; and

WHEREAS, As required by said statutes, ordinances and Charter, after advertisements for bids on said respective materials had been made, said work was let to the McKenzie Construction Company of Texas, to improve with vertical vitrified brick pavement, as provided by said specifications; and

WHEREAS, A written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Ranger and the said McKenzie Construction Company, of Texas on the 4th day of Nov., 1919, for the construction an performance of said work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER,

That the plans and specifications and report or statement describing the abutting property and giving the names of owners, filed by the City Engineer with the City Commission,

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having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourths of the cost of all other said improvements except street intersections, against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the Ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger; that the assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing hereinafter mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved, provided that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found

to be not just and equitable the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between such property owners, having in view the enhanced value of their property and the benefits derived from such improvement and burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by means of such improvement.

That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvements which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their property and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said streets as provided by the Ordinance and the description of their property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof is as follows:

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That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys before the City Commission of the City of Ranger, which said hearing shall be had on the 29th day of December, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall in the City of Ranger, Texas, which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment or the benefits thereof to their property, or any other matter or thing in connection therewith, and to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and free opportunity shall be extended to the said property owners, their agents and attorneys, to be heard with respect to such matters.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Commission to be payable by said owners shall be assessed against them respectively and against their respective properties by ordinance and ordinances in the manner prescribed

Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the ordinances and Charter of the City of Ranger.

That the City Secretary of the City of Ranger is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys of said hearing, as prescribed by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the ordinances and charter of the City of Ranger, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ranger, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing. The said City Secretary shall also mail a copy of said notice by registered letter to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys if known, said letter to be deposited in the postoffice at the City of Ranger at least ten days before the date set for said hearing; however, said notice by registered letter shall be accomplished only, and no notice by publication shall be full and proper notice of said hearing.

That this Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved: M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor.

Attest: ALEX G. ARMSTRONG, City Secretary.

Box Social Brings in \$57 to Legion Thursday Evening

The American Legion box social, at the Baptist tabernacle, realized \$57 for the chapter, through the sale of boxes which the girls had filled. High price was \$9, which ties if not exceeds that demanded for the same amount of food at local restaurants.

R. W. Knoblesdorf, vice commander of the legion, appointed the following committee, to seek quarters where stranded ex-service men may receive help: Dr. Logsdon, chairman; Mr. Peterson and Mr. Knoblesdorf.

Oil Worker Loses Six Years' Savings on Christmas Trip

Savings of six years of hard work, amounting to \$2,000, the last of it earned in the oil fields as a pipe line laborer in the employ of the Pawnee Construction company, were lost when George Meroff, 32 years of age, of Ranger, as he made his way through the crowd at the station in Tulsa on a Christmas visit.

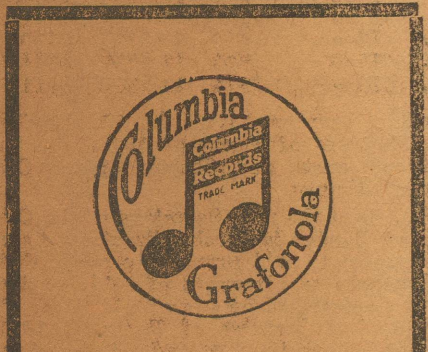
THEATERS

At the Hippodrome theater today the U. S. A. Girls company offers a splendid comedy entitled "The Stranded Show Troupe." In this bill one has an opportunity of seeing the many ups and downs of the stage life.

For screen entertainment it has an abundance of thrilling episodes and will delight many who like to see rapid fire action and western atmosphere.

NEW BILL AT LONE STAR THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. Public: When Charles Ray is at the Lone Star theater in a new picture, I would feel guilty if I didn't send you a little advance invitation to attend and enjoy the fun.



"CAROLINA SUNSHINE" is a picture of the South put in music and sung by the Sterling Trio in a way to make a Dixieite homesick and anyone born above the Mason & Dixon line jealous.

young country express agent. Then fate grabbed him by the scruff of the neck and pushed him into a championship prize fight ring. And Jimmy—that's Charles Ray—gets to work those arms of his, toughened up with pitching egg crates, and makes things hum.

I don't need to tell you that Charles Ray is numbered among the few really great ones of the screen. When I add that "The Egg Crate Wallop" was produced by Thomas H. Ince and is a Paramount-Artcraft picture, you know you're in for a triple treat.

Better come early! The good seats don't last long.

Never Gave Victims D. T.'s. Thus far it does not appear that the soft drinks will give consumers anything that will enable the drink-cure concerns to remain in business.

Personals

H. K. Houghton of the Sammie Oil corporation is in this city on business connected with his company. S. C. Green of Dallas, until recently one of the owners of the Ranger Light & Power company is in this city on a business trip.

Huh! What Is There to Say. So much in doubt are the people of Ohio on the question of prohibition that the silence of the Ohio daily press on that topic has become stunning.

Alleged Gamblers Pay \$20.40 Fines

Eleven alleged gamblers were arrested about 10 o'clock this morning by Byron B. Parrish, chief of police. The men were picked up in a house on Austin street. They all pleaded guilty and a fine of \$20.40 was assessed against them in each case.

PRAIRIE SHIPMENTS TOTAL 5,374,224 BBLs.

Special Leased Wire. FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Prairie Pipe Line company, operating in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, reports total shipments of 5,374,224 barrels for the month of September.

Knows Lot About It. Williams Jennings Bryan warns the Labor party not to seek office. But what does he know about office.

Obituary

TOM TERRELL. Tom Terrell, aged 64, an old resident of Eastland county, died Tuesday in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The body was shipped here and taken to Desdemona yesterday in the ambulance of Jones, Cox and Co. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in the Desdemona cemetery.

MRS. MARY ELLEN LYNN. Mrs. Mary Ellen Lynn, a pioneer of Eastland county, died yesterday morning of heart failure. She was apparently in good health night before last, but when someone went to call her to breakfast yesterday morning she was dead.

Mrs. Lynn was born in Missouri. At the time of her death she was living at the home of R. L. Yardley, in the Stewart Addition. The body was taken to Desdemona in the ambulance of Jones, Cox and Co. Burial will be held this afternoon in the Desdemona cemetery.

IF-USED IN AN OFFICE DORSEY HAS IT. DORSEY STATIONERS. LITHOGRAPHERS OFFICE FURNITURE. DORSEY BUILDING Commerce and Poydras Sts. DALLAS. THE BUSINESS MAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

It Keeps You Guessing. GLADYS LESLIE in Vitagraph's The Gray Tower Mystery. A thrilling detective story; stirring prison fire scene; strong love element, and a big surprise. AT THE OPERA HOUSE. GLADYS LESLIE Vitagraph Star.

At the LIBERTY THEATER TODAY. GEO. LOANE TUCKER'S PRODUCTION. "The Miracle Man". THE PICTURE WITH A SOUL. Tomorrow—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "The Sacred Silence". Also Mack Sennett Comedy "CUPID'S DAY OFF". MUTT AND JEFF IN "WEST IS EAST".

"We Cash Company Checks". Our three leaders in hats, Knox, Dobbs & Sons, and Trimbles, represent the very best in hat values. They make appropriate gifts and can be given with the knowledge that they are correct. Caps in all sizes, styles and materials. CASTELLAW'S "If It's for Men, We Have It" Main Street, Two Doors East of F. & M. Bank.

HIPPODROME THEATER Today THE U. S. A. GIRLS COMPANY Offers a Rural Comedy Entitled "The Stranded Show Troupe" Also the Special Added Feature, After the Regular Show—"THE CABARET" And KITTY GORDON in "VERA THE MEDIUM," by Richard Harding Davis.

LONE STAR THEATRE NOW PLAYING The Picture That You've Been Waiting For! It's a Knockout! Charles RAY in "The Egg Crate Wallop". Thos. H. Ince Presents. Extra Added Attraction TONITE! MR. HAMPSTEAD BENTLEY "Southland's Sweetest Tenor." Don't Fail to Hear Him.

AT LAST!! We Have Booked the Original "Says Which?" "BILLY" WEHLE "The Kentucky Chocolate Drop". And His Famous BLUE GRASS BELLES ONE WEEK Commencing Monday, Dec. 15. Musical Comedy Supreme, Featuring The Biggest and Fastest Stepping Chorus in the West. Matinee Daily, 2:30pm. TEXAS THEATER.

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Sat. Morn., 9 a. m.

When the S. & H. Store has a sale, it is a Real Sale. Come early, bring your friends.

We want every mother, father, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew and sweetheart to come to our store and examine our wonderful stock of Ladies' and Gents' Ready-to-Wear, that we INTEND TO OFFER AT A SACRIFICE. We have one of the best and most up-to-date stores in Ranger.

We have solved the high cost of living problem. We are putting on one of the most unusual sales in the history of the oil fields. Think of it!!! Just before the Holidays. Our intention is to give everyone in Ranger an opportunity to purchase their wants at the most reasonable cost.

The S. & H. Clothing Company stands behind every piece of merchandise that leaves the store, and if any article does not comply with every reasonable first class feature, we will make it good by exchanging it, or refund your money. We have too many bargains to enumerate in the limited space allotted to us. Briefly, it is this: Every Article in the store will be cut and reduced. Any article that is not enumerated, a discount of 10 per cent can be obtained and cheerfully granted by us.

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Men's Work Clothes

Heavy Sheep Lined Coats

\$23.50 value now.....\$17.50
\$17.50 value now.....\$15.00

An Extra Good Line of Mackinaws

\$22.50 value now.....\$18.00
\$20.00 value now.....\$16.50
Men's Leather Vests up to \$18.50, special.....\$14.50

Overalls in abundance, and an exceptionally good quality.

Work Shirts, in Blues and Khaki—

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\$2.00 value now.....\$1.50

\$1.50 value now.....\$1.00

Men's Khaki Pants, special values—

\$3.50 value now.....\$2.85

A Large Line of Corduroy Suits

\$35.00 value now.....\$21.50

\$25.00 value now.....\$18.00

Suits

\$60.00 values.....\$48.50

\$55.00 values.....\$42.50

\$45.00 values.....\$38.50

\$35.00 values.....\$22.50

Overcoats

\$60.00 values.....\$48.50

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\$45.00 values.....\$38.50

\$35.00 values.....\$22.50

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We will give 25 Per Cent Off on all our shoes. This will be on all Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Boots, and Bootees.

We have about 100 Men's Heavy Sweaters, all sizes—\$6.00 values, special....\$3.75

Work Gloves of all descriptions values up to \$4.50—

Special.....\$2.45

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Suits and Coats

We will give the ladies a wonderful cut of 33 1-3 per cent off on all Suits, Coats, and Furs.

Think of it, ladies. Come early and avoid the rush. Get your pick and select your needs.

Quilts

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Ladies' Dresses in beautiful Serges and Tricotines, valued from \$35.00 to \$100.00 will be sold as follows:

\$35.00 to \$50.00, now..\$25.00

\$55.00 to \$100.00, now..\$35.00

Petticoats

Ladies' Petticoats, of various materials, values up to \$18.00, special at.....\$9.75

Shoes

We will give 25 Per Cent Off on all Ladies' Shoes, Bootees, House Slippers, etc.

Waists

Ladies' Waists, 25 Per Cent Off. Beautiful patterns and designs.

Ladies' Skirts, 25 Per Cent Off. Most wonderful assortment on display.

Hats

Ladies' Hats, 50 Per Cent Off.

Underwear

We will give 10 Per Cent Off on all underwear.

Blankets

64x80, \$4.00 quality...\$1.95

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Ex-President Has Consolation in Religious Belief

St. Louis Times: Even so exalted an American citizen as Judge William Howard Taft has equally notable company—when the pages of history are searched for their names—in his apparent decision to turn to religion in seeking that consolation of mind and spirit which he has not found in earnest and herculean endeavors at obtaining world peace on paper.

King David found comfort in falling back upon Jehovah when his own statecraft failed him. Shakespeare has the famous cardinal express regret at not having served God so faithfully as he had attended the political whims of a monarch. Even Mr. Bryan is inclined, in these latter days of his ripening years, to forget the disappointment of candidacies lost and to lean up by switching his oratorical treatment of paramount issues to tributes to the Prince of Peace.

So, as we have said, the former president has ample and notable precedents for his graceful declaration in an address the other day of his belief that religion will eventually triumph. "If you drive religion out of the window," he asserted, "it will come in the door. We must give thought to a higher power."

Again the calm and patriotic thought of the republic is able to agree with Judge Taft, after having found it necessary to be apart from him for some little time. The man who puts his trust in things spiritual rather than in those resulting from secret diplomacy carried on in Paris will always find himself in harmony with the best belief of his fellows.

Judge Taft, we are now inclined to think, has changed his mind about trying to substitute certain horribly mangled fourteen points for the yet better known and thoroughly tested ten commandments. He sees, after much kicking against the pricks, that the rules of living brought down from Sinai cannot be displaced by the covenant noted across from European political centers of intrigue so long as the people of America have a voice in the matter. Civilization knows what it owes to Providence in faith and loyalty. It considers itself in no wise obligated to the sharpers who pulled the wool over the eyes of our president at the Versailles conference.

Our prediction is that Judge Taft, now that he has confessed his patriotic and religious inclinations and apparently in a mood of deep repentance, seeks to return to the fold and be numbered once more with those who put first things first in the home, the nation and the spiritual life, is going to be a whole lot happier than in many moons.

The man who turns his back upon sin and resolves no more to wander

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE OF WOUNDED SOLDIER

By EDWARD C. STRUTT, International News Service.

ROME.—Five years ago Angelo Robecchi and Giuseppina Bosis, the handsomest pair in the little Lombard village of Capralba, near Milan, became engaged and were about to get married when the war broke out. Angelo Robecchi immediately joined the colors and fought through a number of battles without receiving so much as a scratch. It was during the final stage of the campaign, in the course of the decisive fighting on the Isonzo, that the soldier came within the radius of a shell explosion, with the result that both arms were blown away and both eyes completely lost. He was stone blind and a cripple for life. As soon as he was on the way to recovery from his terrible injuries Angelo Robecchi dictated a letter to his fiancée in which he released her from her promise. But the answer came by return in the person of the bride-to-be, who vowed that she would never give up her soldier lover, all the more now that he needed loving help and care. The nuns say that the scene which took place at the meeting was one of the most affecting they have ever witnessed. A concert has been held at Milan to present the couple with a check toward setting up house and has given very satisfactory results. The pope, informed by Cardinal Ferrari of this fine instance of unquenchable love and devotion, has sent his blessing and a handsome present and Queen Helena has written an autograph letter to the bride, enclosing a substantial check.

BRITISH TREASURY PREPARES FOR SILVER SHORTAGE

International News Service. LONDON.—The British Treasury which operates through the Bank of England, has prepared for an expected silver hoarding shortage by printing a number of five-shilling notes. Legislation by parliament will be necessary to legalize the issuance of such currency.

The steady rise in silver bars has made British token money worth slightly more than its face value. Although it is illegal to melt down the coins, it is known that such a practice, coupled with hoarding of silver money, is going on, accounting for the present small change shortage.

its devious ways finds all the old burdens of mind and heart falling from him. Judge Taft, we doubt not, has blissful days before him.

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POULTRY GAME MAY LURE UNCLE ROBBIE AWAY FROM THE GREAT NATIONAL PASTIME



Wilbert Robinson in his winter role, helping out in his poultry market.

From time to time rumors have emanated from the east that Uncle Wilbert Robinson, well-liked manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is to retire from baseball. "This said he will devote his time the year around to an egg and poultry establishment in which he is financially interested. Uncle Wilbert won't discuss the rumor—which makes it better than ever for stove league discussion.

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SAYS LARGE FAMILIES ARE BEST; CHILDREN HAPPIER LONDON.—Big families are best; the children are happier, less selfish and more reliant. So testified Mrs. John Clay, representing the Mothers' union, before the birth rate commission, which is probing the wherefore of Britain's declining birthrate.

BABIES HAVE OWN LANGUAGE, IS ASSERTION

By MARGERY REX. International News Service. NEW YORK.—When Mrs. Brown calls on Mrs. Jones she often takes along Jim, Jr., who, although a mere callow youth of six months, likes to murmur sweetly to Mrs. Jones' Jane, a sub-deb of five moons or so.

ing, "My mothers' better than yours." This is the sound of pleasure or satisfaction. Whereupon it is a certainty that Miss Jane will let out the note of discomfort which may be, roughly speaking, "Well, don't let us detain you, then."

sons of William Koss, of Seattle, whose case has been reported recently," said Dr. Garner. "The family is supposed to have consisted of six children. And six could have developed a better means of communication than these particular two seem to have at present."

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J. W. Smith and wife to J. Davis, 30 acres out of William DeMoss survey and 40 acres out of William DeMoss survey, Eastland county, royalty contract, \$2,000.

BRITISH LEARN VALUE OF WOMEN WORKERS

International News Service.

LONDON.—British employers have learned the value of woman labor during the war, and now regret that a surplus of labor, due to demobilization of soldiers, necessitates laying off women workers.

That is the finding of the Women's Industrial league, which aims to secure equality of treatment and opportunity of employment for women. Viscountess Rhondda is president.

A questionnaire answered by 1,422 British firms, many of whom employed woman labor for the first time

during the war, expressed them almost without exception as being highly satisfied with woman labor, while a majority of them regretted demobilization, lack of trade and uncertainty of future plans forced them to dismiss woman employees.

There are now 12,500 women employed by these 1,422 firms, which by no means represents a fair share of all which employ woman labor today, as against 24,300 before the war. A third of the firms who employed women for the first time during the war have been able to retain them on some processes of manufacture, while another third would be willing to keep them on but for opposition from ex-soldiers.

Feminine Weapon.

"Do you suppose the suffragists will 'knife' any of our party leaders when they get the ballot?" asked the old-fashioned politician.

"'Knife,' sir?" replied Mr. Dubwaite, "I hardly think so, but I've heard several belligerent ladies say they had hatspin out for certain statesmen who oppose the ratification of the suffrage amendment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

JUDGE ADVOCATES WHIPPING POST FOR WIFE BEATERS

CHICAGO, —Judge Sheridan E. Fry, of the court of Domestic Relations, wants a whipping post erected in Chicago for wife beaters.

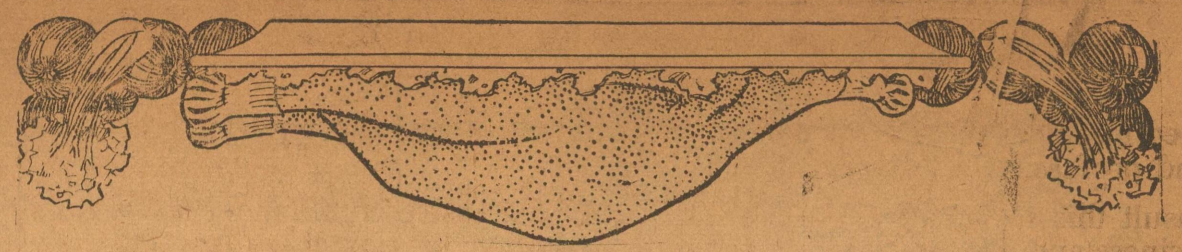
"The business of this court might be lessened materially if we had a whipping post," said the Judge. "We have wife beaters here every day."

The idea for a municipal whipping post came to Judge Fry in the following letter from Mrs. E. D. Greene:

"When my father and sister lived in Baltimore a city ordinance was passed to whip at a public whipping post every man who beat his wife. My sister worked among the poorer classes and after the passage of this ordinance these poor women would say to her: 'O, we don't get any beatings now. We just have to say you strike me and I'll report you.'"

"Good idea," commented Judge Fry. "I would like to see it tried out here."

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Col. Avaloff-Bermond is the leader of the Russian Baltic army which co-operated with the German army of General Von der Goltz in the capture of Riga. He now declares he is friendly with the allies and his aim is to fight the Bolsheviks.

Paris Models Fly to London

LONDON—London can now keep abreast of Paris styles and get the very latest thing just as it's being put on show along Rue de la Paix.

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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

GOING AT EIGHTEEN-FIFTY

By WILL T. AMES
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"Fifteen! Fifteen—do I hear twenty? Fifteen, fifteen—fifteen! Ladies and gentlemen, I have been guilty, I fear of many sinful deeds; but if I am forced to sell this picture for fifteen dollars it will be the crowning crime of a long and checkered career. Fifteen—fifteen dollars, you understand, I hope; not fifteen hundred. Isn't there someone in this room who can see twenty dollars worth of drawing in this little subject, to say nothing of the appearance of one of the struggling young artists who brought their pictures to this lower Fifth avenue auction room than a purchaser. But his practiced ear had not missed.

"I'm offered sixteen. Sixteen—do I hear another? Sixteen—do I hear another? Sixteen—do I hear another?"

This time the voice was masculine, hearty, confident; a new note in the bidding. A hand, lifted easily above several intervening heads, directed the attention of the presiding genius to one whose deep tan, erect attitude and brand-new clothes and hat stamped him indubitably as a soldier newly discharged. He stood next to the wall. From his place he could see the girl of the sixteen-dollar proffer. She seemed to be more excited than bidders on low-priced paintings commonly are—even agitated, the soldier thought.

Before the auctioneer could more than acknowledge the latest offer, the girl bid again. "Eighteen"—her voice broke and she had to begin all over again. "Eighteen fifty." The tall young man could see that she was fairly trembling.

Obviously the tall young soldier is our hero. Just as obviously the young woman is our heroine. Traditionally the hero should have stopped bidding against the heroine for a picture she so manifestly desired. Nevertheless the auctioneer had reached the dramatic point of "going at eighteen-hundred" when—

"Nineteen."

And right there the bidding stopped. Quick to sense the state of the market, the auctioneer, after rati-
fying through a dozen words of professional patter, wound up with a cheerful "Sold, to the gentleman in the corner. The cashier will deliver the picture to you, sir."

But the successful bidder did not proceed at once to the cashier's desk. No sooner had the word "sold"—fate's seal on many a tragedy—been pronounced than the girl, looking strangely relieved for one who apparently had just lost her heart's desire, started for the door. By moving very quickly the young man got there as soon as she did.

"Just a minute, Joy," he said, placing himself squarely in front of her, "wait till I make good with this art mill. Then I want to shake hands with you, and everything."

Not until this matter-of-fact greeting had Joy Ballard even glimpsed her rival bidder. Now she suddenly went pale indeed; then pink, very pink. "Mort!" she gasped; "Mort Eason! Why, I—we—nobody wrote me—oh, dear!"

All at once the girl looked little and not very strong. With quick concern Eason peremptorily ordered a fat man out of his chair and bestowed Joy in it. "I'll be back in an instant," he told her, and rushed off after his purchase, a tiny bit of wood-land done from memory and not done badly. Almost at once he returned, to find Joy somewhat recovered from the surprise of their meeting.

"Now," he announced, "you and I are going to eat."

Eat they did, wisely and well, for the soldier bossed the proceedings. Eason the while studied his companion shrewdly as he breezed through the tale of his more than two years in France with the engineers. The white went out of Joy's cheeks and her eyes sparkled. "No permanent damage," Mortimer concluded—"but too much risk."

"And now," he abruptly commanded, "tell me what you were going to do if the man had accepted your bid."

"Why—why, what do you mean?"

"Stop it, Joy; you know you can't kid me. You're back! You didn't have the money. I can read you like a book. You were boosting the price

on your nerve. I knew it the minute you made the first bid—from your voice. And I knew something else, Joy; I knew it was your own picture you were bidding up. That's why I butted in. You see, I just happened to drop into that place in the morning and I recognized the old spot back home and your initials in the corner of the canvas. That's what brought me back there this afternoon. The man said it would be in the day's sale.

Now, you tell me just how big a hole you're in. Come on; 'fess up."

The girl traced a whorl in the pattern of the tablecloth with the dull end of her foot till she reached the storm center in the middle. Then, with a little, shamefaced laugh, she surrendered.

"I suppose I might as well. I am broke, Mort; desperately broke. It's more than a year since I gave up all hope of ever making any real success. I've been fighting for the barest living. Lots of us send pictures to those auction places. They never bring much, but we can't eat the pictures, and we have to eat. The auction people charge us 20 per cent and won't split whole dollars. I simply had to have fifteen dollars tomorrow—my rent—or be put into the street. If the picture had sold for less than nineteen I wouldn't have had enough. They didn't know me at that place; I sent the picture by a girl friend. I took the chance of boosting it. If they had taken my bid I'd have simply had to run. It took me two weeks to do that picture."

"Good God; and this is the 'career' you turned me down for! This is the 'art' that won't let you marry me and let me leave you safely provided for when I went over there!"

"Look here, Joy Ballard"—Eason pulled out his watch and began to talk fast—"this is the program. I've got a job in this man's town, too; a good one. You can have your New York and your art. But you've got to sell me every one of your pictures at eighteen-fifty per—and you can buy hats with the dough. Because I'm going to pay your bills as well as mine after this. I reckon a husband won't interfere with your career any more than the landlady and the baker do. Come on, Joy; we've got just time to get to the city hall and organize a license. Then we'll taxi to the Little Church."

Joy wanted to cry, but she didn't. She only said, a little tremulously, she taxi sped down Broadway.

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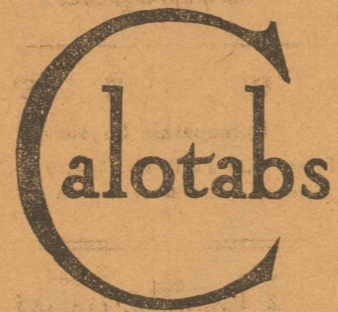
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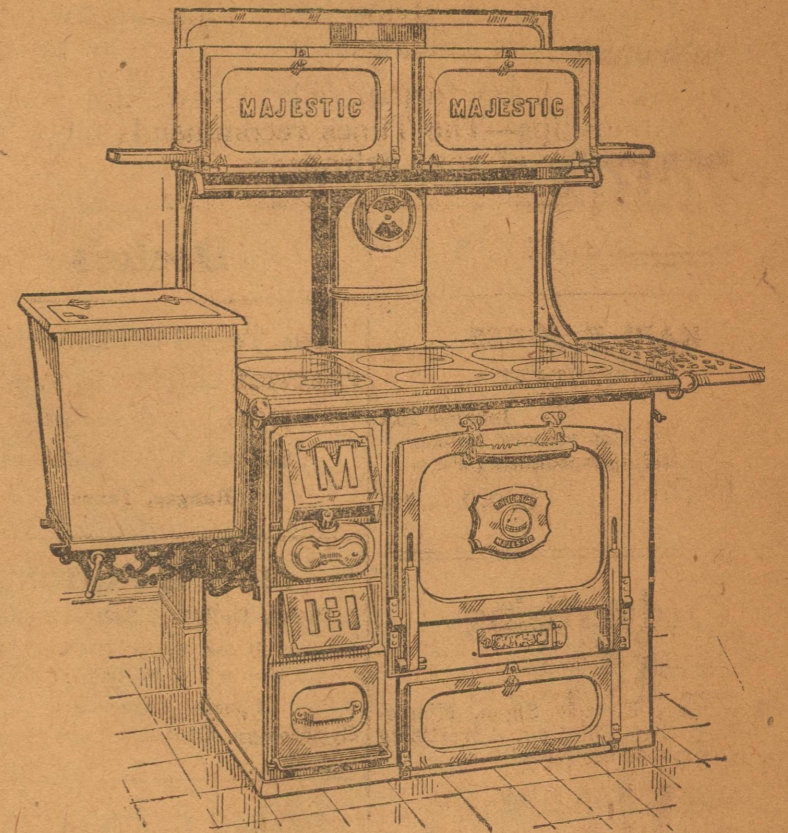
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